

# Church News

## Science Churches to Hold Communion on Sunday

Communion will be celebrated by all the congregations in the Christian Science churches Sunday. The occasion is one of the regular Communion Services held by the churches with the Lesson-Sermon for the day entitled "Sacrament."

David's reverent prayer from the 139th Psalm (23, 24) will be read during the service. "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key

to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy declares, "Simply asking that we may love God will never make us love Him; but the longing to be better and holier, expressed in daily watchfulness and in striving to assimilate more of the divine character, will mould and fashion us anew, until we awake in His likeness" (p. 4).

Paul's admonition from 1st Corinthians (5:8) is the Golden Text, "Let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

## Plan Second In Series

The second in a series of regular January lectures entitled "Religious Science—The Way It Works" will be given by Dr. Earl D. Barnum this coming Sunday, January 12, at the regular 11 a.m. services of the Redondo Beach Church of Religious Science. These four series are coordinated so as to be as one lecture, but each one is complete in itself.

Wednesday morning, 10:30, Inspiration Hour. Dr. Barnum gives a lesson and then invites questions and discussion from his listeners.

Wednesday evening, January 15, 7 p.m. the men's club will hold a dinner meeting at the Paris restaurant in Torrance. All interested men are invited.

## President Re-elected

New officers of St. Philomena Women's Council were installed at the regular meeting of December 16, with Mrs. Grace Matheny as installing officer. Each person taking office was given a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Yvonne Bernardin, president, and Alda Spielman, secretary, were re-elected to the same posts for 1958. Others installed were Mrs. Betty Myers, vice-president, and Mrs. Marie LeRay, treasurer.

Martha Jacobsen, outgoing vice-president, and Mrs. Bernice Niles, outgoing treasurer, were presented with desk sets, and Father Callahan spoke briefly on the accomplishments of the council during the past year.

St. Mary's Guild served refreshments, and the table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas tradition. Mrs. Marjorie Wenker was chairman of the arrangements.

## 'THE WINGS OF A DOVE' TOPIC

"The Wings of a Dove" will be the subject of Rev. W. F. Alexander, pastor of the First Baptist church, 158th and Brighton avenues. The subject of the morning is based on a passage from the Book of Psalms 55:16 "Oh, that I had wings like a dove; for then would I fly away and be at rest."

Soloist for the morning will be Milton McElyea. There will be a choir special under the direction of Irma Franklin.

Junior church is held concurrently with the regular service from 11 a.m. to 12 (noon).

Sunday school for all ages will meet at 9:45 a.m. under the leadership of J. Milton McElyea, superintendent.

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## Sermon Series To Begin At Calvary Baptist Church

The Rev. H. Earl Kuester, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, 2818 Manhattan Beach Blvd., will begin a new series of sermons at the duplicate services, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. He will speak this Sunday on "Paul's Epistle to the Thessalonians."

In the evening at 7:30 he will speak on "Evidences of the New Life."

Today (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. the Day Circles of the Womans Society will meet as follows: Lila Hubble at Pat Mohn's, 15225 Parron; May Hill at Myrtle Nelson's, 2901 W. 154th; Annabelle Weber at Francis Kimber's 14867 S. Dublin. The evening circles at 7:30 p.m.: Margaret Hall at Jean Isaac's; Margaret Worrell at Helen Biffle's, 2135 W. 166th Place.

Friday evening the girls of the Senior High and Junior High Guild Fellowships will meet at the church a little before seven to go in cars to the Semi-Formal festival at Del Aire Baptist

church. The girls will wear their prettiest dresses to this annual candlelight service and fellowship of all Guild girls in the Los Angeles South Association of the American Baptist Church.

Saturday morning the Seventh grade class of the Junior High Sunday School Department will go to Disneyland for the day. This trip is the treat of Mrs. Jennette Hayden, former teacher of the class, who has recently moved from Gardena to Missouri.

On Monday evening January 13, the Order of Andrew will meet at the church at 7 p.m. for prayer and assignment of calls. Mrs. Alberta Weymire is the newly appointed telephone secretary of the group.

The Men's Brotherhood announce their new officers: Robert Buckler, president; Charles Lunsford, vice-president. The

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## Unique Project

The El Nido PTA Traveling Dessert project is scheduled for Thursday, January 9 when every parent and teacher in the El Nido School district will be enjoying a dessert of their choice.

next meeting will be on Monday January 27.

The Senior High Baptist Youth Fellowship announce their new officers: Miss Diane Waymire, president; Miss Nancy Dare, vice-president; Miss Tina Smith, secretary; Miss Dana Gay Roberts, treasurer. The Senior High Group will attend an after-service "Bawl" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dunagan, next Sunday evening.

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## Plans Underway For Next Xmas

Residents of the 3900 block of West 176th Street are organizing a committee to promote a joint "Hanukkah" and "Christmas" street decoration program for 1958. West 176th residents interested in this program should get in touch with any of the following: Mrs. Richard

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